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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith information for inclusion in the Office files for the above-captioned patent application.

The document submitted here came to the attention of Applicants no earlier than June 15, 2008 and was cited during examination of a related application in Korea in an Office Action on that date. An English-language abstract of the equivalent European application is enclosed. The submitted document is a member of the family which also includes U.S. Patent Nos. 6,024,964 and 6,074,650, already of record in the present case. Applicants consider this disclosure to be cumulative over the information already considered by the Examiner in this case.

The significance of the submitted document also is discussed in the Korean Office Action of June 15, 2008, wherein the reference is referred to as D2. Reference D1 in the Korean Action is U.S. Patent No. 5,882,645, already of record here. A partial translation of the Korean Action is attached.

Applicants request that the Office place this information into the application files.

Respectfully submitted,

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